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## Identical letters dated 13 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 13 March 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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**Annex to the identical letters dated 13 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council**

**Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq**

**Inspection activities on Thursday, 13 March 2003**

## I. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team

Two helicopters took off from the Rashid airfield at 0845 hours carrying the UNMOVIC team. The helicopters reconnoitred the desert region near the historic palace of Ukhaydir south of the town of Karbala. The helicopters did not alight at the site but merely carried out an aerial inspection. The team completed its assignment and returned to the Rashid airfield.

## II. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team in Mosul

The team left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 0900 hours for the privately owned brick factory and chicken farm located on the Mosul-Rabi'ah road. The team inspected the factory and the farm and photographed the gravel heaps and the factory's silo. The team completed its assignment, which lasted half an hour, and returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

## III. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

1. A first group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours for the Sharqiyah Frozen Food Company (private sector). The group interviewed the company's manager and asked him about the company's activity and affiliation and about the quantity of the output and the types of tests carried out in the laboratory. It then inspected the plastics department, the dairy department, the juice department and all the buildings on the site. The group completed its assignment, which lasted two hours and forty minutes, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0840 hours for the bomb destruction site at Aziziyah. The group observed the excavation work under way at the site and learned about the bombs and ordnance extracted in the course of the excavation. The group completed its assignment, which lasted two and a quarter hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

## IV. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

1. A first group left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours for the Technical Corps site at Taji. The group observed the destruction of three Sumud-2 missiles and six warheads. The group completed its assignment, which lasted four hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours for the Karamah State enterprise. The group supervised the removal of the remaining parts of the Sumud-2 missiles and a survey of the company's computer programmes relating to the Sumud-2 missiles. The group completed its assignment, which lasted four hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A third group left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours for the Mu'tasim plant belonging to the Rashid State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrial Corporation. The group tagged some Fath missiles and then inspected the plant's departments. The group completed its assignment, which lasted two hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

## V. UNMOVIC chemical team

The team left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours for the Nu'maniyah Pickles and Canned Foods Company (private sector). The team interviewed one of the company's officials and asked him about the main changes in recent years, how many plants the company had and how many workers. The team then inspected all the company's premises. The team completed its assignment, which lasted two and a half hours. In the course of the journey back to the hotel, one of the cars was in a driving accident that resulted in the death of one inspector, following his evacuation to the Rashid Military Hospital, despite all the dedicated emergency measures taken by the Iraqi side to save him. One other inspector was also injured in the accident and is under constant observation in the same hospital.

## VI. Aerial reconnaissance aircraft

At 1025 hours a Mirage IV reconnaissance aircraft entered Iraqi airspace and left it at 1200 hours. The aircraft reconnoitred a number of areas in Iraq. The reconnaissance operation lasted one hour and fifty-three minutes.

## VII. Interviews

UNMOVIC requested an interview with an Iraqi specialist in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate encouraged him to give the interview and told him to attend at the time and place specified. UNMOVIC apologized for not conducting the interview and requested that it should be postponed to another time, without giving any reasons.